

A photograph of the Seahaven Academy building, a modern structure with a blue and grey facade and large glass windows. In the foreground, white silhouettes of various people, including adults and children, are walking across a paved area. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

Yr 10 Parent Information Evening

12th October 2023



WELCOME!



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- “Education is the great engine of personal development. It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, that the son of a mine worker can become the head of the mine, that a child of farm workers can become the president of a great nation.
- It is what we make out of what we have, not what we are given, that separates one person from another.”
- Nelson Mandela

Mrs Byroo
Principal: Seahaven Academy

GCSE 2025



**GCSEs have
become
more
difficult**



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GCSE 2025- Changes to Questions

Questions have become less structured and increasingly complex

Questions now include:

- Evaluation instead of description
- Compare and contrast
- Weighing up evidence
- Giving examples in context
- A higher **degree of literacy** is required in understanding of what is being asked - understanding of the command words and **key subject vocabulary**
- A move towards more extended **writing responses**



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What to expect over the next 2 Years

Controlled Assessment/Coursework:

Completed at explicit points in the year for some GCSE courses

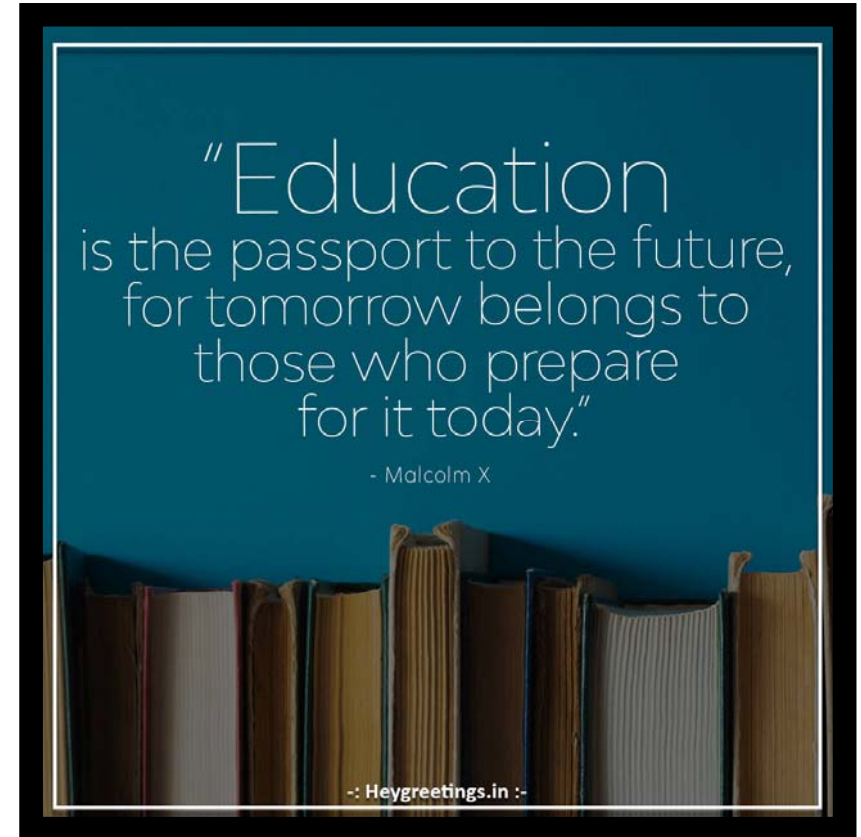
A large part of BTEC / Vocational courses

Year 10 Examinations (PPE 1: 8th to 20th Jan: PPE2 10th June-28th June)

Will assess the content covered this academic year

Practical & Oral Examinations

Completed at explicit points in the year for some GCSE courses



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What to expect over the next 2 Years

Parents Evening

9th MAY



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What to expect over the next 2 Years

Year 11 Mock and External Examinations

Mocks typically take place in November and February of Year 11

End of year celebrations

Celebration Assembly

Leavers Assembly and Prom (Year 11)



What to expect over the next 2 Years

OLD GRADES	NEW GRADES
A*	9
A	8
	7
B	6
C	5 STRONG PASS
	4 STANDARD PASS
D	3
E	2
F	1
G	
U	U

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What are WE going to need from you?



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Be in the right place

Ensure your child is here
every day and on time

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days



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At the right time



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How to Support Your Child With Learning



Ask your child
how their day
has gone and
what they have
been taught.



Ask your child
what homework
they have.



Agree the best
time to do
homework.

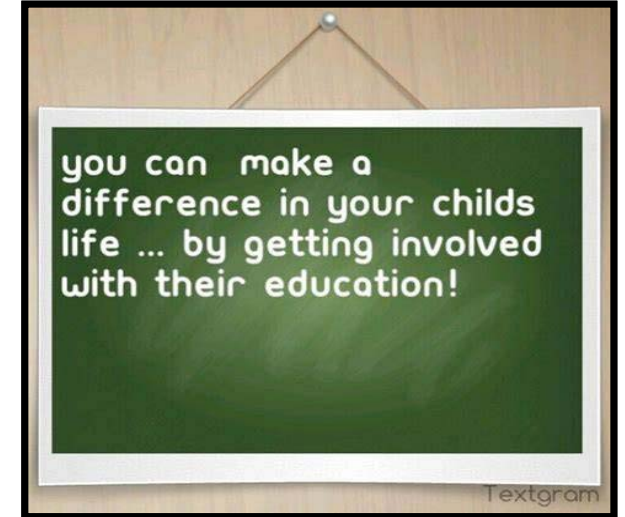
How to Support Your Child With Learning



Create the right environment at home to do homework.



Remove distractions.



Be available to help and support learning if you can.



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How to Support Your Child With Learning



Encourage your child to work independently.



Be positive - give lots of praise.



Engage with school.



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How we Communicate with You

How Do You Know What Homework Your Child has?

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Mr. Gohil
Account settings

Set homework

Dashboard
My classes
Homework calendar
Timetable
My drive
Community resources
My resources
Reports
Notice board
Admin
Support
Logout

Search for students and classes

Homework calendar

Dashboard / Homework calendar / Personal

My calendar School calendar

Select a year Select a type Select a subject Select a teacher All classes

10 July - 16 July

Monday 10 th Feb	Tuesday 11 th Feb	Wednesday 12 th Feb	Thursday 13 th Feb	Friday 14 th Feb	Saturday 15 th Feb	Sunday 16 th Feb
10D/Hi1 History Mr R. Bicknell	9B/Va1 Visual Art Mrs V. Haslett	11D/Hi1 History Mr R. Bicknell	9P/Sc Science Mr J. Hill	9A/En English Ms C. Kelly		
9A/En English Ms C. Kelly	9C/Va1 Visual Art Mr N. Williams	8R2/Dt DT- Food Mrs K. Stores	10C/Dr Drama Miss K. Fisher	9R/Sc Science Mr S. Aylward		
11P/En English Ms C. Kelly	10S/Ma Maths Mr S. Whittingham	9D/Gg1 Geography Mrs A. Lomax	7NAW/La Spanish Mrs S. McKean	8A/Ma Maths Mrs T. Bushen		
9P/Sc Science Mr J. Hill	11E/Ma Maths Mr S. Wainwright	11P/En English Ms C. Kelly	9D/Gg1 Geography Mrs A. Lomax	9C/Va1 Visual Art Mr N. Williams		
9R/Sc Science Mr S. Aylward	10D/Hi1 History Mr R. Bicknell	9A/Pt1 PE Theory Miss C. Austin	11B/Hs1 Health Soc Miss H. Filkins	9D/Gg1 Geography Mrs A. Lomax		
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10D/Hi1	7/Bett	9P/Sc	9D/Gg1	11B/Hs1		



ATL Reports

Revision book and
Workshop-
November



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How we Communicate with You

Attendance*	Lates	Unauthorised Absences	Authorised Absences	
98.1%	1	0	1	
Negative Incidents	Positive Incidents	Detentions	Behaviour Points	Report date
0	10	0	16	18 Oct 2023

Course	KS4 Behaviour	KS4 Homework	KS4 Workrate
English (KS4): KS4 GCSE English Language			
English (KS4): KS4 GCSE English Literature			
Physical Education / Sports: KS4 Health and Fitness			
Geography (KS4): KS4 GCSE Geography			
Mathematics: KS4 GCSE Mathematics			
Personal Social and Health Education (PSHE)			
Physical Education / Sports			
Religious Education: KS4 GCSE RS			
Science (KS4): KS4 GCSE Science			
Design and Technology: KS4 GCSE DT	Excellent	Good	Excellent

* Attendance is for 01 Sep 2023 - 21 Oct 2023

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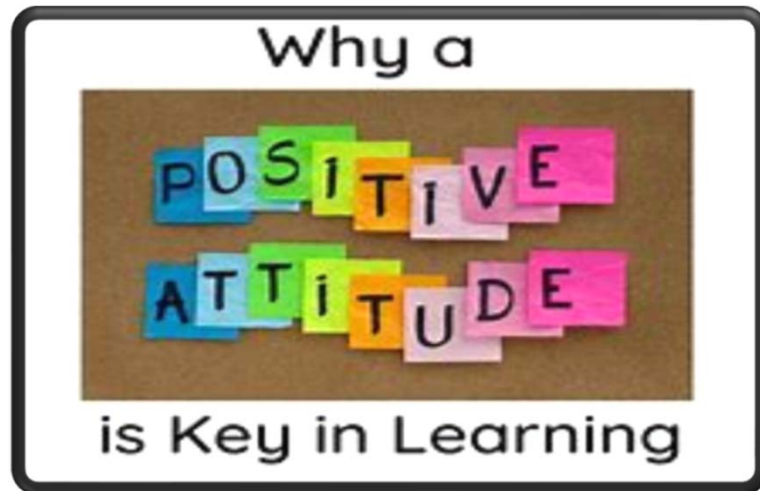


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How students can help themselves



**Positive Attitude
to Learning in all
lessons**



**Producing good quality work
in exercise books.
The quality of revision can
only be as good as the
materials that are to be used**



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How students can help themselves



Recognise that this year will be tough and do your best



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8AM - 11AM REVISE SUBJECT 1	8AM - 11AM REVISE SUBJECT 1	8AM - 11AM REVISE SUBJECT 1	8AM - 11AM REVISE SUBJECT 1	8AM - 11AM REVISE SUBJECT 1	10AM - 12PM REVISE SUBJECT 1	REST!
BREAK!	11:15AM - 1:15PM REVISE SUBJECT 2	11:15AM - 1:15PM REVISE SUBJECT 2	11:15AM - 1:15PM REVISE SUBJECT 2	11:15AM - 1:15PM REVISE SUBJECT 2	12:45PM - 2:45PM REVISE SUBJECT 2	REST!
BREAK!	2PM - 4PM REVISE SUBJECT 3	2PM - 4PM REVISE SUBJECT 3	2PM - 4PM REVISE SUBJECT 3	2PM - 4PM REVISE SUBJECT 3	3PM - 5PM REVISE SUBJECT 3	REST!
BREAK!	6:15PM - 8:15PM REVISE	6:15PM - 8:15PM REVISE	6:15PM - 8:15PM REVISE	6:15PM - 8:15PM REVISE	GO HAVE FUN	REST!

Planning their homework revision (where, when, what and how)



Making the most of the resources that are available to them: Seneca, Sparx, website



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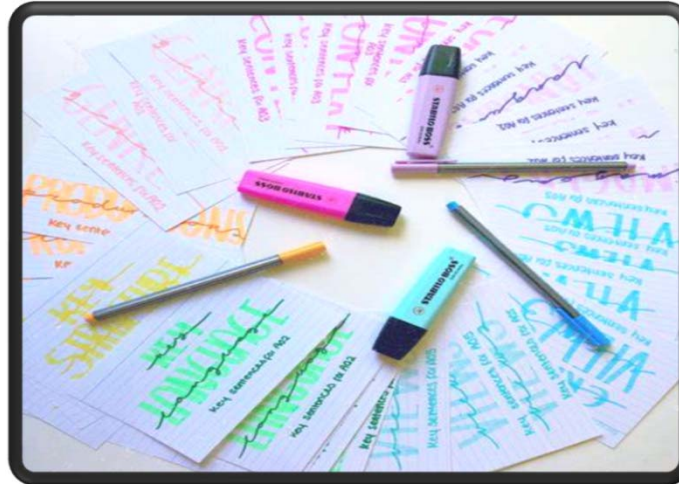


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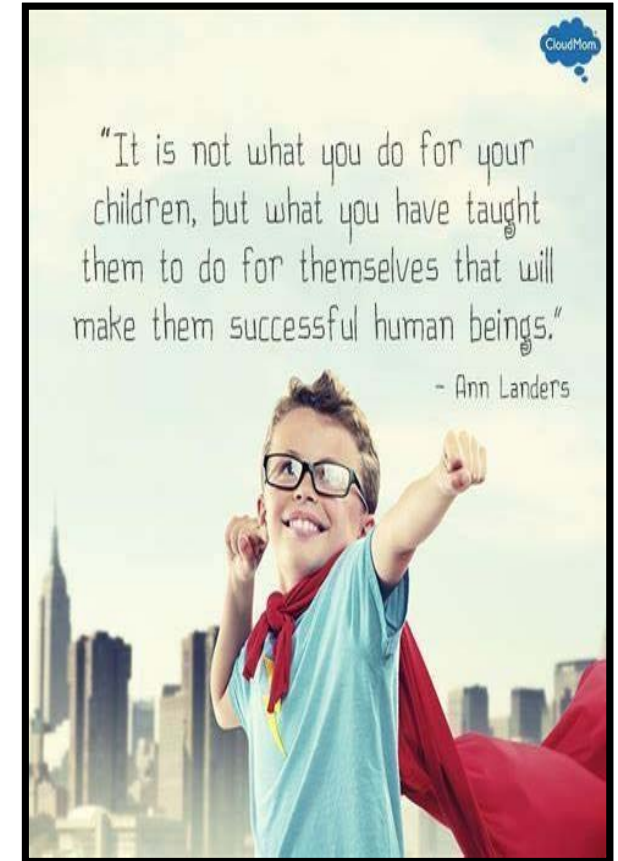
How students can help themselves



Let us know
when you need
support



Keep all your
books and
revision cards
for next year



"It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves that will make them successful human beings."

- Ann Landers



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Key features of successful students

Attendance

The most successful students have excellent attendance.

Attitude

Have the right attitude and make learning and revision your top priority.

Achieve

Aspiration

Aim to be the very best that you can be - never settle for second best.

Approach

Make sure you have a revision timetable, the correct equipment and a clear plan of attack.



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